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REMARKS

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1. From 25 to 30 September 1953, major Soviet tank units operated along the road to Liebenwerda in the Muehlberg area and in the Kossdorf woods near Loennowitz. Some of the tanks were emplaced and entrenched. On 28 September, trucks

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belonging to these units went for water to the Brottewitz sugar factory. At 11 a.m. on 12 October, a train of about 40 flatcars carrying armored scout cars, motorcycles and motor vehicles was at the Strauchitz railroad station near Riesa, headed toward Dosebn. Motor vehicle was identified. 1.

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2. On 10 October, about 25 trucks carrying billeting equipment went to the barracks installation in Bohnitzsch from the Meissen freight station. 2
3. On 10 October, on 6 October, the first soldiers with tanks and vehicles left Camp Forst Tauer and that, by 14 October, all but a small detail which later on was scheduled to move to the barracks installation east of Drachenhausen would have to evacuate the camp. 3

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1. Comment. The report confirms fall exercises of the First Gds Mecz Army held in this area in late September and early October which involved the 9th Tank Div.

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2. Comment. Two tank regiments, one of the 9th Tank Div and one of the 11th Gds Tank Div, are stationed in the barracks installation in Bohnitzsch. One of these regiments in Koenigsbrueck as late as 6 October.

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As other reports indicated that a tank regiment of the 9th Mecz Div transferred to Vuensdorf, it cannot yet be determined which unit will move to the barracks installation.

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